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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No. 10/666,538  
 Examiner: Ryan Hsu  
 Docket No: 112300-3363

First Named Applicant: Bradley Bergman  
 Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Holby Abern (2) Jason Skaarup  
 (3) Ryan Hsu (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: November 20, 2006Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM/PM) Eastern Time**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES NO

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**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	<u>24-28, 34, 37, and 38</u>	<u>Mayeroff</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rejection	<u>1, 35, 36, and 39</u>	<u>Baerlocher, et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Rejection	<u>2 to 23, and 29 to 33</u>	<u>Mayeroff, Inoue, Marnell,</u> <u>Mayer and Telnaes</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Applicant submits that Claims 1 to 39 are patentable over Mayeroff (U.S. Patent No. 6,186,894); Baerlocher, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,319,124); Telnaes (U.S. Patent No. 4,448,419); Inoue (U.S. Patent No. 5,722,891); and Marnell, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,332,219). Applicant wishes to discuss claims 1 to 39 in view of the cited references. Specifically, Applicants wish to present arguments why Mayeroff and Inoue, whether analyzed alone or in combination, do not render the pending claims unpatentable. Additionally, Applicants seek clarification of the Examiner's interpretation of the pending claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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Holby M. Abern (Reg. No. 47,372)



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